Brookland School District District Status Report for 2004-05

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2005-06. If a program is offered at a secondary vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2005-06 school year.

Brookland High School is offering 17 programs of study in 15 different pathways.

Pathways and Programs of Study		
Agribusiness Systems		
Agribusiness Systems	Approved	
Business Financial Management		
Finance	Approved	
Design/Pre-Construction		
Drafting & Design - Architectural CADD	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Early Childhood Development & Services		
Child Care Guidance, Management & Services	Approved	
Engineering and Technology		
Electronics	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance		
Automotive Collision	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Automotive Service Technology	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Family & Community Services		
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
Interactive Media		
Desktop Publishing	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Desktop Publishing	Approved	
Multimedia	Approved	
National Security		
JROTC	Approved	
Plant Systems		
Horticulture	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Power, Structural and Technical Systems		
Agricultural Power, Structural & Technical	Approved	
Systems		
Production		
Machine Tool Technology	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center
Restaurant & Food and Beverage Services		
Culinary Arts	Approved	Jonesboro Vocational Center

Therapeutic Services

Medical Professions Education Approved Jonesboro Vocational Center

Visual Arts

Advertising Design Approved Jonesboro Vocational Center

Brookland High School rating: Meets Standards of Accreditation

ACADEMIC SKILL ATTAINMENT

Academic Attainment has been based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9). However, the concentrators for 2004-05 were the last students to take the SAT 9 during their sophomore year in high school. Also, the end-of-level assessments in Literacy, Algebra, and Geometry will be used in the future for this measure. Although the Department did report Academic Attainment to the U.S. Department of Education, individual school districts will not be held responsible on the District Status Report this year. Next year, Academic Attainment will be based on the number of concentrators scoring Proficient or Advanced on the end-of-level assessments.

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a CTE course.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Averag
Brookland High School	109	68%	
Agriculture Education	44	63%	64%
Small Engine Technology	23	61%	61%
Agriculture Mechanics II	21	64%	66%
Business & Marketing Education	26	65%	67%
Multimedia Applications I	18	62%	63%
Multimedia Applications II	8	71%	71%
Family & Consumer Sciences	39	76%	70%
Food & Nutrition	22	80%	67%
Family & Consumer Sciences	17	71%	73%

Number tested in district: 109
District average score: 68%
State benchmark 80%

District rating: Below benchmark

Meets or exceeds state average of 68%

Note: According to the records we have from APSCN and from information submitted by the CTE teachers, it appears that the following courses were offered in the district but were not tested during t 2004-05 school year. However, if the course was offered at a secondary vocational center, the testin information will appear in the report for the center and not the district.

Agriculture Mechanics I Food Production, Mgmt & Services Greenhouse Management Intro to Horticultural Science Nursery/Landscape

GRADUATION

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators the beginning of their senior year (completed at least two units in one occupational area) compared with the number of those who graduated.

Percent of concentrators graduated 92% State benchmark 90%

District rating: Meets or exceeds benchmark

Meets or exceeds state average of 90%

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study. There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

Completers compared with graduates 44% State benchmark 35%

District rating: Significantly above benchmark

Meets or exceeds state average of 32%

Number of seniors enrolled compared with number of completers 50% State benchmark 50%

District rating: Meets or Exceeds Benchmark

Meets or Exceeds State Average of 37%

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study	27
JROTC	8
Information Management/Multimedia	8
Agricultural Mechanics	7
Information Management/Desktop Publishing	3
Finance	1
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	1

PLACEMENT

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

Completers reported in 2003-04	18
Percent positive placement	94%
State benchmark	98%

District rating: Approaching benchmark